book themes

serious vs solemn

not being disappointed by having low expectations

do you remember the good old days when everything was worse?

I cant wait to use this so i can be disapointed

What maths/physics should really be - problem solving verses following an algorithm

give characters a spine - does anything for his spine, even if it isn’t the best thing.

strong simple theme

abstract characters, homeless, religious,

don’t give a single story - give several

mystery box - who are the droids, who is the woman, who is obiwan - withhold information

giving makes you happier

less choice makes you happier

smaller income inequality makes the world better

winning lottery - just as happy as losing legs.

more happy to give and receive than to keep for yourself

no community is complete when the most elite have most control.

communities of like minded - not mixing - create false stereotypes

create a network of characters, going along 1 path at a time - eulerian path

**Plot**

3 friends start equally.

your 2 friends go buy a lottery ticket and win before they travel away.

scuba diving and batavia

**Themes**

serious vs solemn

**characters**

parallel storyline for 2 characters

keep narrator separate

start as friends who all come back

1 friend is a narrator

2 friend

serious

well thought out

charity

3 friend

solemn

include descriptions of the physical world when you see it.

Patents and intellectual property, especially software.

charity

lottery

wealth equallity

religion being taught

faith in science

action after action after action

anecdote: a sequence of actions

1 leads to the next, to the next.

Be constantly baiting -> implicitly raise and answer questions.

Moment of reflection -> this is the point behind the story.

If you’re not failing all the time, you won’t get lucky.

Lead with awesome

Your first piece will suck a lot (book, videos).

start with a misconception.